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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, June 8.—A number of anti-Coolie clubs held regular meetings last night. The Potrero club was addressed by a gentleman who believed the remedy for Chinese emigration was not to abuse the Chinamen but to attack the cause of their presence. The way to attack the cause was to string up a few of the officers of the Central Pacific and Pacific Mail Co.'s. He accused the railroad people of framing the Chinese message to President Grant. He pitched into the Chinese commissioners and abused Congress, characterizing them all as a crowd of do-nothings and know-nothings. With fifty men at his back he was willing to undertake the job of forming a vigilance committee and clearing out the corporations alluded to. These sentiments were received with applause.

Shortly after the arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer Colorado it was rumored that several thousand dollars' worth of opium had been smuggled ashore from her while lying in the stream undergoing the process of disinfection: also that a large number of Chinese women had landed in men's apparel. Later intelligence goes to confirm the truth of the report. There is no room apparently to doubt that some fourteen women were so landed. As regards the smuggled opium, it would be difficult to substantiate the charge; but it is understood that the landing of the women is susceptible of proof. The penalty in case of suit and conviction would be the forfeiture of the vessel and a heavy fine on the persons connected with the transaction.

WEST INDIES.

Havana, June 6.—Padre & Co., jerked beef importers, have failed. Liabilities over a $1,000,000.

English Mail.

The London Society has definitely resolved to undertake the mission to Lake Tanganyika. They have dispatched Rev. Roger Price, the son-in-law of Dr. Moffat, to Zanzibar to make preliminary enquires on important points. In addition to the gift of $25,000, an equal sum is to be raised before the work is actually begun.

Mr. Spencer, who bred Petrarch, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, bought Laura, his dam, says the London "Sporting Times," 6th inst., for twenty-five sovereigns, and such is the uncertainty in horse-breeding that her first foal, though an own sister to Lemnos, was worthless and useless even for a hack.

Another Indian mutineer of 1857 has been brought to justice. He was a trooper in the First Bombay Cavalry, and was concerned in the mutiny at Naserabad in June of that year. He has been tried by court martial and convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' transportation.

The "Anthenœum" says that Mr. Tennyson's "Queen Mary," with a view to the performance of the play, has been shortened throughout, and has gained sharpness and clearness by being shortened. The chief additions are two in number. The first is a conversation between Philip and Mary about Howard and about striking the flag of England. The other alteration is at the close. Mary does not expire before the entrance of Elizabeth, but dies in the presence of her sister, after a touching scene. The new matter inserted, here is longer than that introduced in the other place.

The Transatlantic Company's steamer Amerique, instead of carrying a light in her rigging at night, has an iron lighthouse built forward, from which is shown a powerful electric light. By this plan the horizon is lit up all around, and the light is visible at a great distance. The Company's managers have resolved on adopting it in their vessels, as a greater safeguard against the danger of collisions.

The London correspondent of the "Graphic" writes:—A very sad scandal has again to be recorded amongst our highest circles, Lady D-ppl-n having deserted a devoted husband and her young child and gone off with a Mr. Fl-w-r. Her ladyship is the third member of her family who has thus disgraced herself. Lady Ida Hope and the Marchioness of Townshend having both run off from their husbands. The details of the present story are long and far from edifying, but it is one of the saddest tales I have ever heard. What society is coming to I don't know. In a few days the Zouche divorce case will, it is said, come on—a case where a mercenary mother sold an unwilling daughter for wealth and title, and where the natural result followed. Lady Z. leaving her husband within a year after their marriage.

The son of the Duke de Saldanna happened to be at the jetty in Dover on the arrival of the steamer from Calais, and happily improved the opportunity of saving the lives of two labouring-men, who had been thrown into the sea by the breaking of a tackle. The young nobleman put a rope in the hand of one man, and dived for and brought up the other. The English papers call him "a nobleman in both senses of the word."

Fell's Coffee, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

From and after this date passengers

For Points Below Clinton

Will require to leave Victoria by

Steamer on TUESDAY Mornings.

PASSENGERS FOR

CARIBOO, KAMLOOPS & OKANAGON

Will leave on FRIDAYS as heretofore.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Victoria, May 11th, 1876. my11

FINDLAY, DURHAM AND BRODIE,

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Brierly Hill

And Other Arrivals.

ALE. Bass', Flower & Co's, Younger & Co's, in qts

PORTER. Younger & Co's, in quarts.

BRANDY. Hennessy, Single Star and Three Star, in cases and casks; Hine & Co's and Curlier, Freres & Co's, in casks and cases.

RUM. 30 O. P., in quarter casks.

WHISKEY. Begg's Lochnagar, in cases; Kinahan's LL, in cases; Dunville & Co's, in casks.

GENEVA. I.D.K.Z., in red and green cases.

OLD TOM. Boord's, in cases.

PORT. Ronaldson & Sons, Very Old, in casks.

SHERRY. do V. S. O. P.

CLARET. Leoville, Margaux and St. Julien.

CHAMPAGNE. In quarts, pints and ½-pints

ANGOSTURA BITTERS,

BOURBON WHISKEY,

CALIFORNIA WINES,

CURACOA,

MARASCHINO,

ABSYNTH,

BOKER'S AND

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

WHARF STREET, 22d May, 1876. my23

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Came to my Premises.

ON SATURDAY THE 3rd INSTANT, A TWO-YEAR OLD STUD, white, with a few black hairs and his mane cut short, came to the premises of the undersigned and was placed in the City Pound. He will be sold by public auction at the City Pound, at 12 o'clock, to defray expenses, in TEN DAYS from date hereof, unless previously redeemed by the owner.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.

Victoria District, June 6, 1876.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je4 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

Appointments.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

Henry Pennant Cornwall, of Ashcroft, Esquire, George Landvoight, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

John Fall Allison, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

Cornelius Booth, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. Hughes, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

William Teague, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

George Coxon, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

Henry Pennant Cornwall, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

Charles A. Vernon, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

John Clapperton, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

John Carmichael Haynes, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

John Ussher, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. Smith, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. Smith, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Oliver Hare, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

John Bowron, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Cornelius Booth, Esquire, District of Kootenay.

Bicknell Gould Coney, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.

Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre on my account. MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

LIQUOR LICENSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and transfers, and issuing certificates for Licenses to Sell Wines and Spirits, etc., by Retail, in the City of Victoria, will be held on

Tuesday the 27th day of June instant, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

At the Police Court, Government street.

All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.

Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make applications for renewal thereof.

By order, WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1876. e6

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of Engelhardt & Tibbals.

JULIUS F. E. ELHALDT
HENRY L. TIBBAL.

Victoria, 10th April, 1876.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,

COAL, WOOD

— AND —

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

— AND —

WHARFINGERS.

AGENTS OF

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO'Y,

AGENTS OF

North Pacific Mutual Life Association, of Portland, Ogn.

COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

Sole Importers of San Juan Lime.

Constantly on hand, every description of

NANAIMO COAL,

— AND —

Best Dry Firewood. ap11

REMOVAL.

D. G. HOOPER,

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE recently occupied by Messrs. Fawcett & Co., Government street, next to Sehl's, where he will be glad to receive orders for

CUSTOM WORK.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

my31 1m

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.

Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IF — MORRIS, formerly surveyor at Victoria and Cariboo—(known in Cariboo as "Grizzley")—will apply to the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage. JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent.

Richfield, 12th May, 1876. my21

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM THIS date the Bridge on Government street, adjoining Mr. Finlayson's premises, will be closed until further notice, as upon examination said Bridge is found to be unsafe for public traffic.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., June 7, 1876. je8

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. Elliott, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday, the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until Thursday the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday the Twentieth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable Joseph William Trutch Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. my21

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "**Private**" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following typographical errors occurred in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19, dated 8th January, 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th May, 1876. my21

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Engine and Boiler which formerly belonged to the Mint and now lying at New Westminster, will be sold, pursuant to instructions from the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, by public auction in that city, at Noon on Wednesday the 14th inst.

Terms—One-tenth in Cash at time of sale, and the balance within one month.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., V.,B.C., Resdt. Engineer.
5th June, 1876. je6

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th May, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 187?" the Cassiar District is hereby created a new district under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 10," the boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

All that tract of land, bounded on the South by the 54th parallel of North latitude; on the East, by the Western boundary of the electoral district of Cariboo; on the North, by the 60th parallel of North latitude, the Northern boundary of the Province; and on the West, by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the Islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of of North latitude.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
je4 Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 270 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876. my21

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,

EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

INTERPRETER,

HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICKEEN River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with

Groceries, Can Goods

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors,

At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.

mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

— AND —

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

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1876.

GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Importer and Dealer

IN ALL KINDS OF

Merchandise,

—ALSO—

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.

mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSES, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.

ja7dw

G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

mh16 1m

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETORS of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects,
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Public Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Notice dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. je11

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between between David Reed and James Hennessy, known as the firm of Reed & Hennessy, doing business as liquor dealers at Granville, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James Hennessy having sold out his right, interest and title in the above business to David Reed.

D. C. REED,
Witness—Geo. C. Oakes. JAS. HENNESSY.
Granville, June 5th, 1876. je8

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,	25th "
Kamloops	Tuesday,	30th "
Clinton	Saturday	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield	Tuesday,	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 3rd July, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River, at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of Three (3) Years.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

A substantial Ferry Boat will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every

Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Freight, without animals, per 100lbs.
Wagons and Sleighs,
Black Cattle,
Sheep, Pigs and Goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed "Tender for Thompson River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 7, 1876. je8

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.

For Esquimalt Dist., at the Court House, Esquimalt

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Victoria, May 22d, 1876. my23dw

High School Entrance Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School building, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of the Examining Committee.

JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Secretary.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the 17th inst. for the construction of a Cottage at the corner of Montreal street, James Bay, for Thomas Charles, Esq. Parties may tender for the whole or separate parts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.

Victoria, June 5th, 1876. je6

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Esquimalt on its Merits.

In our leader of yesterday we dealt with the conflicting claims of the various routes which the Dominion Government has for years past been exhaustively exploring in order to find the best possible one along which to construct that Canadian Pacific Railway which is yet to unite, in fraternal relations, the British Provinces from the Gut of Canso and Newfoundland, too, to the Straits of de Fuca. We are glad to have found ourselves in complete accord with our New Westminster contemporaries as to the entire unsuitability of the northern canals and inlets for a commercial highway to and from the ocean, as compared with the matchless Straits of de Fuca, eight miles wide at the Race Rock, and from eleven to seventeen miles wide elsewhere from Cape Flattery to Esquimalt, with excellent anchorages on both shores as by Captain (now Admiral) Richards detailed in the "Vancouver Island Pilot." Referring to that excellent work those curious to learn more on this matter we proceed to ask our friends at New Westminster, considering the objectionable features of the northern inland waters, their strong tides, fathomless depth, scant, scrimp of room anchorages, few, far between, and very inferior harbors, in all forming a condition of things most objectionable and dangerous for ocean going ships, whether the navigator in a first-class steamer or a 2000 ton tug-aided sailing ship would not meet difficulties of a like serious nature, though perhaps not of quite equal magnitude, in proceeding from Esquimalt's excellent outer harbor, Royal Roads, to Moodyville or Hastings, Burrard Inlet? In 1872 Sandford Fleming, Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway survey, when in this quarter, examined both Esquimalt and Burrard Inlet. In his report to the Dominion Government of January 1874, on the requirements of the case and progress of surveys, Mr. Fleming says "that the terminating point on the Pacific should be easily reached by the largest class of vessels that now or hereafter may navigate the Pacific." The Great Eastern could easily in any weather get in or out of Esquimalt, and when the line of lighthouses has been completed by the addition of one more between Race Rocks and Cape Beale, and all are supplied with fog whistles or bells and guns, she could get to or from that harbor in darkness or fog. Can any man "in his right mind" say as much for Burrard Inlet? It must be well remembered how about three years ago H. M. S. Repulse, of 3700 tons burthen, on her first visit to this coast, to which all on board were strangers, came up the Straits and into Esquimalt during a dark night. Could that fine ship, under similar circumstances, have come from Royal Roads through any of the channels of the Haro Archipelago to Hastings in Burrard Inlet? Certainly not. After late vauntings at Ottawa and nearer home, as to (among other things) the large extent of harbor accommodation in Burrard Inlet, many of our readers will be surprised to learn that, even in this respect, it falls far short of Esquimalt. Anyone with charts and compasses before him can test the accuracy of the following statements: Coal Harbor, or Hastings, in Burrard Inlet, has of anchorage scarcely one square marine mile in extent. Moodyville, in Burrard Inlet, has of anchorage scarcely half a square marine mile in extent. There is a third patch of anchorage about a mile east of Hastings on Coal Harbor. The tide running from four to six knots up and down the Inlet, it is unsafe for vessels to anchor in the deep water of the stream or mid-channel of the basin; that is to say, in the sheet of water where the mills are, between the lower and upper narrows of Burrard Inlet. Experience has proved the danger to large ships of getting through the Narrows leading from the Georgian Gulf to Burrard Inlet. We could, but shall not, enlarge on marine disasters there and in the Haro Archipelago. Between Esquimalt and the ocean no shipwreck has occurred since the lamp was lighted at Race Rocks, sixteen years ago. Esquimalt has, without dredging, four and a half square marine miles of excellent anchorage. To our readers throughout the Province and Dominion we say, be of good cheer. The Central Route *via* Bute Inlet, connectable with Vancouver Island in various ways, will, we doubt not, be adopted. Along the East Coast of Vancouver the railway will one day pass from one coal-producing and manufacturing town to another for a distance of at least one hundred miles. At Baynes Sound and Texada, but a few miles apart, coal and iron are now smiling at each other like expectant bride and bridegroom. The Canadian statesmen at present guiding the affairs of the Dominion are right in sparing no pains to find the best possible overland line. They are equally bound to select as the western terminus on the Pacific front the harbor most accessible to ocean-going ships of the largest size and geographically best situated for commerce. The value of Esquimalt has for more than a quarter of a century been known to the British Government. It is quite a reasonable hope that England will materially aid Canada in getting the railroad constructed. With money so cheap as it now is in London there could be no more fitting time than the present for a commencement. Surely Earls Carnarvon and Dufferin and Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake will find a way.

DR. J. CALDER, DENTIST, has gone to the Mainland for a few weeks on a professional tour.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

HAMILTON, May 27.—The following is the conclusion of the report of the Macrae inquest, which closed last night:—

The Coroner, in charging the jury, said:—"We have come to the end of a very long and painful investigation—one the like of which I have never been before called upon to hold, and hope I shall never be called on to hold again. I have to thank you for your very careful attention to the evidence of the different witnesses, and think that, from that attention, it will not be necessary for me to say much to you about the evidence, as it would only take up unnecessary time, and you have already lost enough of that, I am sure. It is conclusively proved, in my opinion, from the evidence, that the immediate cause of death was the clot on the brain. The medical evidence shows that this clot might have been caused either by violence or by disease, and the evidence of Dr. Macdonald goes to show that in his opinion it was occasioned by violence. In my opinion, by the evidence of Ada Macrae, a blow is shown to have been struck shortly before insensibility set in, by the accused, and the appearance of the body shows that a great deal of violence had been used to the deceased not only by the external bruises and marks, but by the evidence of the medical men who made a 'post mortem' examination on the body. I refer more especially as to the amount of violence and to the bruises on the chest. If you believe the evidence of Ann Foster and Emma Hatchard, it shows plainly that the deceased was being subjected to a systematic course of ill-treatment by the accused, that murderous attacks had been made frequently on her, and that threats of murder were frequently made. If you believe this evidence, it appears to me that it is clear evidence of malice; and, taking it in connection with the medical evidence, it points very strongly to the death of deceased being caused by violence at the hands of the accused.

The Court was cleared at five o'clock, and at 11:30 the jury brought in the following verdict:—"That the said Victoria St. George Macrae came to her death from the effects of injuries inflicted on her by her husband, John Octavius Macrae."

The above verdict was concurred in by twelve out of sixteen jurors.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machin* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

New Advertisements.

To Builders and Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, June 21st inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the execution of certain repairs required on Rock Bay Bridge, Government street, near Finlayson's mill.

Specifications and Plans of the work required may be seen at the City Surveyor's office, Council Chambers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, June 13th, 1876. je14

CAME TO PREMISES.

FOUR SHEEP, ONE WITH a bell, came to the premises of the undersigned at Metchosin. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

For particulars apply to JOHN PARKER, Government st;

je14 Or GEO. PEARSE, Metchosin.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Messrs S. L. Kelly and Charles Taylor, of the firm of Kelly & Taylor, Tinsmiths and Hardware Dealers, Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on in future under the name of S. L. Kelly & Co.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Kelly & Taylor will please pay the amounts due by them to S. L. Kelly & Co., within 30 days from date; and all parties having claims against the late firm will please send in the same to S. L. KELLY & Co.

Yates St., Victoria, June 13th, 1876. je14

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the business of the late firm of Kelly & Taylor to my former partner Mr. S. L. Kelly, I beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to him, as he will be found worthy of it.

CHARLES TAYLOR.

Victoria, June 13th, 1876. je14

COPYING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HIS TIME unoccupied after 4 p. m. would be glad to undertake the regular posting up of accounts, copying, etc., at reasonable rates. Address

R. JESSE,

je14 Canadian Pacific Railway Office, Victoria.

AUCTION SALE

S. J. PITTS

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Yates St.,

As soon as landed,

EX STR. "CITY OF PANAMA,"

Oranges,
Lemons,
Limes,
Apples,
Pears,
Plums,
Apricots,
Cherries,
Onions, &c.

ALSO—On the arrival of each succeeding steamer from San Francisco, regular shipments of California FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

S. J. PITTS,

je14 Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1876.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Victoria Annual Regatta:

By order of the Chairman, E. C. BAKER.
G. I. STUART,
je13 Hon. Secretary.

J R Anderson	E Johnston
C E Baker	Arthur Keast
A Bunster	J Lowen
— Bennett	Ld Lowenberg
Robt Beaven	W Lohse
Sir M B Begbie	Capt Layton
L Boscowitz	Capt Lewis
J H Brodie	T H Long
Capt Cooper	B McKenzie
W Charles	K McKenzie
Judge Crease	E B Marvin
Capt Clarke	D Morrison
Walter F Clabburn	Capt Naglo
H C Courtney	C Phillips
James Douglas	C Pooley
— Dawson	F Payne
W H Diggle	Col I W Powell
D Eckstein	F J Roscoe
A C Elliott	J Russell
J Fell	G I Stuart
C Gowen	F Saunders
J W Griffiths	Jos Spratt
J G Goodhue	H Stewart
B P Griffin	T L Stahlschmidt
Judge Gray	W Shears
C Good	H L Tibballs
Col Houghton	J H Turner
T B Humphreys	Capt Thain
J Howard	F. G. Vernon
Capt Harris, R N	A Vowell
D W Higgins	J W Williams
James H Innes	G A Walkem
G Jay	J Wrigleswortb
T Jones	F W Williams
R Janion	R Ward
M T Johnston	E Wall
R Jenkinson	— Wollacott

FORESTERS' FETE.

The Foresters of this city will hold a

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, NEXT,

For the Benefit of the

BENEVOLENT FUND.

A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing, and an Efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A new feature in the way of amusements will be the introduction of the OVERSWING.

Programme of Games.

Archery, for Ladies only, admission free, Prize a Splendid Gold Buckle.

Archery for Gentlemen, Admission 50 cents. First prize, Gold Breast Pin; 2nd, $5.

	Prizes. 1st.	2nd.
Running High Jump, ent. 25 cts	$3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump, ent. 25 cts	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump, ent. 25 cts	3 00	1 50
Standing Long Jump, ent. 25 cts	3 00	1 50
Hurdle Race, 300 yds., 6 hurdles, ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
Half mile Race, ent. 50 cts	10 00	5 00
Three-legged Race, 100 yds., ent. 25 cts	2 50	

Climbing Greasy Pole....Prize, Leg of Mutton and $5

Aunt Sally will put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A Grand Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, Tickets 12½ cts each.

The Foresters will form in procession at Foresters' Hall, Bastion street, and march to the grounds headed by a brass band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age free.

The Foresters wil meet at Foresters' Hall at 12:30 o'clock and will form a procession at 1 p. m., sharp, and march to the grounds headed by Hayne's Brass Band

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

je13 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE REMAINDER OF A LARGE STOCK of **Dry Goods** consisting of **Tweeds, Woollens, Cloths, Silks, &c., &c.,** will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices by the agent,

G. DANCE,

je2 1m Driard House.

Royal Insurance Comp'y.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL Insurance Company beg to notify that their business is continued as usual under the charge of **Sproat & Co.,** Wharf street, Victoria, and they hope to be favored with the offer of risks as before.

je11 SPROAT & CO.

Notice to Carpenters.

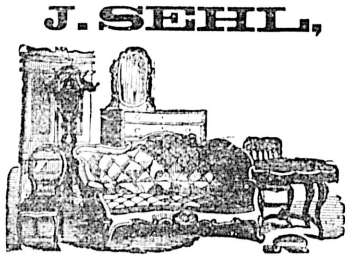
TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of Roofs on certain buildings on Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on the 16th inst., at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

je11 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

Has just received a large assortment of

ELEGANT WALNUT

BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Mirrors,

Improved Reversible

BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Cornices, Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats,

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,
An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.

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TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 . .....Auditor.

..... PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

..... MINISTER OF FINANCE.

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!

COMMENCING

Wednesday, June 14,'76.

THE FAMOUS

MAGUIRE'S CALIFORNIA

MINSTRELS!

From Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco,

CHAS. M. ATKINS, - - - - MANAGER.

The Monarchs of Minstrelsy

WM. COURTRIGHT, CHAS. REED,
JAMES MACKIN, FRANK WILSON,
ERNEST LINDEN, J. M. NORCROSS.

MACKIN and WILSON,

The greatest Song and Dance Clog Artists in the World.

Our Matchless Quartette

Mr. FRED. WALZ, Mr. J. M. NORCROSS,
Mr. J. M. DAVIS, Mr. E. M. LINDEN.

And a Large and Efficient ORCHESTRA of Picked Musicians.

Change of Programme Each Evening.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette	$1 00
Children	50
Pit	50
Private Boxes	$8 and $6

Sale of Seats commences Tuesday, June 13th, at Boxoffice, Theatre. je9

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS DUE TO THE ESTATE of the late John Stafford remaining unpaid after the 30th instant will placed in the hands of a legal firm for recovery by process of law.

C. MORTON, } Executors of Estate of
SIMEON DUCK, } John Stafford, deceased

June 6th, 1876. je7

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM of Stafford & Goodacre remaining unpaid after the 30th instant, will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.

June 5th, 1876. je6

NURSING.

MRS. KELLOGG, AN EXPERIENCED Sick Nurse, can be found at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

N. B.—Mrs. Kellogg will attend any kind of Sickness, Small-pox excepted. my29 3m

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of FRIDAY THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE INSTANT.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, June 6th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] je7

BURRARD INLET

REGATTA & SPORTS!

AT THE

Hastings Mills

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf on

Friday the 30th of June,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the above place, calling at Nanaimo going and returning, arriving at Victoria on **Sunday Evening, 2nd of July.**

Fare for the Round Trip, - - $3.

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New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD Life Assurance COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED - - - 1825.

Annual Report, 1876

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Wednesday the 19th day of April, 1876.

Results Communicated in the Report:

Amount Proposed for Assurance during the year 1875 (2467 Proposals), £1,806,698 8 4.

Amount of Assurance Accepted during the year 1875 (2070 Policies). £1,509,528 8 4.

Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1875. £48,564 18 6.

Claims by Death during the year 1875, exclusive of Bonus Additions, £424,399 16 11.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last Five Years, £6,048,364 4 4.

Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1875, (of which £1,190,339 4s. is Reassured with other Offices), £18,383,287 15 10.

REVENUE, upwards of Three Quarters of a Million Pounds per Annum.
ASSETS, upwards of Five Millions Sterl'g

It was announced that an Adjourned General Meeting of the Company would be held at an early date to receive the report on the results of the Quinquennial Investigation and Division of Profits.

Tables of Rates and all further information regarding the Company may be obtained by application at any of the Agencies at home and abroad.

SPENCER C. THOMSON,
Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD:

J. F. McCreight, Esq., C. S. Jones, Esq., A. J. Langley, Esq., E. Grancini, Esq.

MEDICAL OFFICER—Dr. Jas. Trimble.

Head Office—Edinburgh, 3 and 5 George Street; London, 82 King William Street, and 8 Pall Mall, East.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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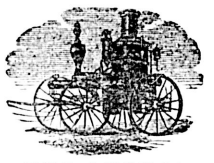

THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE FUND,

Will take place on DOMINION DAY,

Saturday, July 1st, 1876,

— AT THE —

PICNIC GROUNDS, COOK ST.

TICKETS 50 Cents each; Children over 12 and under 15, 25 cents; and under 12, free.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

Further Particulars and List of Games will appear shortly.

HENRY SOAR,
Hon. Secretary to Committee.

June 9th, 1876. je10

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d3m

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, at Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at 11 o'clk a. m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated, 10th day of June, 1876.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
je11 County Court Judge.

Vancouver Bakery,

FORT STREET.

NOTICE—THE BUSINESS OF THIS BAKERY has been transferred by Messrs. Stockham & Wilson to me. I shall continue to carry on the business at the above address and will receive all monies due the firm of S. & W. and assume all liabilities incurred by them during the month of May.

GEORGE THOMSON.

Victoria, B.C., June 9, 1876. je10

JAMES CRAWFORD,

Commission Agent,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

my31 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 13—str Alida, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

June 13—str Alida, Pt Townsend

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

TUESDAY, June 13th.

Ah Fon was charged with unlawfully supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians.

Mr. Drake appeared for the defendant.

Constable Lindsay deposed to finding an Indian on Monday night with a bottle of Chinese liquor concealed under his coat. The Indian said he gave a Chinaman $1 for it. On Cormorant street the Indian identified the prisoner as the man who supplied the liquor. When accosted the prisoner bolted, but was pursued and captured.

Dixie, a Hydah Indian, deposed that the prisoner sold the liquor to him and that although it was very dark he took particular care to notice the prisoner in order that he might identify him in the event of a policeman meeting him (Dixie) with the liquor. He had never seen prisoner before.

Mr. Drake argued that the evidence as to identity was unsatisfactory.

His Honor said that if the Indian had seen the prisoner before the date of the alleged sale of the liquor he should have felt bound to have sent the prisoner to jail; but as the night was very dark and the identification was not satisfactory the case would be dismissed. It was a notable fact, however, that the Chinaman was taking the place of the white man in this illicit liquor traffic, and he had no doubt whatever that the prisoner actually sold the liquor; the evidence, however, was not strong enough to convict.

The prisoner was therefore discharged with a caution.

Ah Tong was then charged with obstructing the police in the arrest of the last prisoner.

After hearing the evidence of Constable Lindsay his Honor fined the prisoner $20 or in default 1 month's imprisonment, remarking that the Chinese were afforded every protection both of the law and of the police and it was his intention in turn to protect the police in the execution of their duty.

Johnny, an Indian, was then charged with assaulting a native woman by biting her and striking her in the face.

The prisoner was defended by Mr. McElmen.

A great deal of Indian testimony was taken and finally the prisoner was fined $30 or in default 3 months' imprisonment.

Passengers per Steamship City of Panama.

Mrs. Reed, servant and two children, D. Davis, W. Courtright and wife, E. Gardiner, R. Ridd, Chas. Goodwin, J. G. Russell, Frank Milson, J. M. Noreross, Jas. Mackin, S. Sherwood, Fred. Waltz, J. Kohler, C. F. Luto, J. Davis, Chas. Sutton, Matt Kelly, M. Woodward, C. Moore, A. Bossi, Mrs. F. Balkam, A. B. Cook.

RICH AND RARE.—Mr. Joseph Lovett of "cold tea" celebrity is proverbial for getting up raffles for prizes worth winning, and now he places before the public gaze $900 in gold coin which can be taken by the lucky winner in preference to a large and beautiful diamond valued at $1,000. This is the prize which will fall to the highest throw, but there is a very acceptable prize—a handsome cottage piano valued at $250—to be won by the ticket holder who may throw the smallest number. The date fixed for the raffle to take place is July 4th, when all the chances —500—will doubtless be disposed of. Many have, of course, already been sold, but some still remain to be chosen for the slight consideration of $2 50 each. An inspection of Rudolph's jewelry establishment, where the "specie" and diamond may be seen, is almost sufficient inducement for a person to take the balance of the tickets "as are."

CHINESE BROTHELS.—It has been ascertained that Chinese women are in the habit of luring boys of tender age into their dens after dark, and several fine, promising lads have been ruined for life in consequence. The Police are about to make a descent on the horrid holes with the view to their suppression. We believe, also, that a new Police regulation is about to be instituted with respect to boys who, when caught on the streets after nightfall, will be taken to the barracks for safekeeping.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.—In his annual report to the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, Mr. Westgarth, Steamboat Inspector for British Columbia, states that there are 24 steamers running in our waters with a gross tonnage of 4,136-62. He recommends that steamers running on the Stickeen be allowed to carry 125 pounds to the square inch, there being more danger from the steamers being dashed on the rocks than from being blown up by high steam.

RATHER.—The name of the purser of the Dakota is Mr. *Coffee*. A wag at our elbow thinks that in his treatment of Mr. McMicken's family there are sufficient *grounds* for his removal.

FOR CAPE BEALE.—The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas will leave to day for Cape Beale lighthouse with Capt. Cooper, Department M. & F., on board on official duty.

OVERDUE.—The bark Charlotte Clarke for this port from London, consigned to Messrs. Sproat & Co., is now 6 months and a few days out, and is consequently considerably overdue.

NEWSPAPORIAL.—Dr. W. W. Walkem, Editor of the *Standard*, has resigned. An evening paper will be started in Victoria next month.

IMMIGRATION AGENT.—J. E. McMillan, Esq., has been appointed Immigration Agent for Victoria and vicinity by the Local Government.

THE CITY OF PANAMA. — At 12 o'clock last night this steamship had not arrived from San Francisco.

FRUIT SALE.—Mr. S. J. Pitts will hold a sale of fruits as soon as landed from the City of Panama to-day.

The California Minstrels.

These celebrated minstrels, who have played to large houses in San Francisco for over seven months, will make their first appearance in this city at the Theatre to-night. The company is probably the most complete which has ever visited this coast and for originalities, both in song and dance, has never been surpassed. There are ten *artists* besides the members of a full orchestra, and as all are admitted to possess extraordinary talents, it will readily be perceived that their engagement has only been effected at an unusually heavy outlay. Courtright is a great comedian, Reed and Sutton are impersonators full of wit and humor, Ernest Linden is a very successful mimic of female character, Russell and Sherwood are two first-class vocalists, Mackin and Wilson are unrivalled clog dancers and serio-comic vocalists, whilst Messrs. Norcross (basso profundo), Waltz (tenor), Davis (baritone), and Bideaux (alto), comprise a vocal quartette characterized everywhere as "monarchs of minstrelsy." The entertainments of the company are highly refined and are always attended by a large proportion of ladies. No exception whatever can be taken to the witticisms and songs, for whilst provocative of much laughter as well as genuine appreciation, they are selected so as to avoid the least tinge of vulgarity. In fact the entertainments are calculated in every respect to suit a Victoria audience. The stay of the company here will be of necessity very short, three concerts being the limit of performances; seats should therefore be secured at the Box-office as early to-day as possible, as the demand for tickets will be most unusual.

OREGON YELLOW FIR.—The *Oregonian* says that the hull of the steamer Eliza Anderson, built about 19 years ago, is as sound as it was on the day the steamer was launched. The material is Oregon yellow fir, or what is known here as the Douglas pine. She was built slowly and all her timbers and planking were thoroughly seasoned. This seasoning is required for all ship timber and Oregon fir is no exceytion. Messrs. Reed and Ainsworth remark that the hurry in building their steamers, not giving time for the seasoning of the timber and plank is the reason of the early decay. J. H. McMillen, who for twenty-eight years has worked this timber as a millwright, says it must be cut in season to become thoroughly seasoned, then it will endure. He says the soaking process seems to be useful in driving out the sap. He ascribes the endurance of the Eliza Anderson to the salt water, which replaces the sap of the wood better than fresh water does. This sample can be duplicated from other hulls of equal age to show that the Oregon fir is a first-class ship timber for strength, size, length, elasticity and endurance.

FRESH ARRIVALS.—Three vessels dropped their anchors in Royal Roads last evening. They are supposed to be the British bark Charlotte Clark, consigned to Messrs. Sproat & Co. with a cargo of general merchandise; the British ship Annie Grey, 730 tons register, from Hongkong, consigned to Quong Lee & Co. with an assortment of Chinese merchandise; and either the Formosa from China, or the bark Stella.

Regatta Meeting.

A meeting of the general committee for the regatta proposed to be held on the 28th inst., Coronation Day, was convened last evening at the Boomerang Inn, when the following collectors were appointed to solicit subscriptions: For Johnson Street Ward, Messrs. Phillips, Jenkinson and Payne; for Yates Street Ward, Messrs. Drummond, W. B. McKenzie and E. B. Marvin; for James Bay Ward, Messrs. E. C. Baker, Chas. Prevost and Capt. Layton. Considerable interest and enthusiasm was displayed by those gentlemen present, and after discussing preliminaries the meeting adjourned until Friday evening next at 8 o'clock to afford the collectors an opportunity of feeling the public money pulse and reporting thereon. There can be no doubt the solicitors will meet with every encouragement, and that the regatta will prove an entire success.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly left here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and East Coast settlements carrying H. M. Mails, several head of stock, and the following passengers: Mrs. Borthwick, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Ganner, R. Smith, M. P. P., Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, Messrs. Dance, Dodd, Gilmore, Hobert, Thompson, Eckstein, Lemon and several others.

THE ALIDA.—This steamboat arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Olympia having been detained there several hours on the mud-flats. She brought neither mails, freight nor passengers; but returned later in the evening with the mails, etc., usually conveyed by the steamer North Pacific.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Age and 4 children, Mrs. Ladner, and Messrs. Landvoight, Grafton, Ibbotson, Greaves, McMurphy, O. Jackson, and about a dozen others. She had a very heavy freight, the mails, etc.

COAL.—Wellington coal now brings in the San Francisco market $10@10.50 a ton. Lehigh and other Anthracites, $12; and Cumberland $17. Coos Bay is quoted at $9.50, and Seattle and Nanaimo, at $9.50 @10.

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT.—Capt. Nagle, harbormaster of Esquimalt and Victoria, reports to the Dominion Government that the fees received in his department amounted to $368.75 in 1875. As port warden his fees were $173.26.

TO DISCHARGE.—The ship Annie Grey, consigned to Quong Lee & Co., will discharge at Messrs. Henry Rhodes & Co's wharf.

COUNTY COURT.—A sitting of this Court was held yesterday before A. F. Pemberton, Esq., when several trivial cases were postponed.

Query.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Who has the first claim against a tenant or householder in the city of Victoria, provided an attachment were taken out against the same individual by two parties, say the landlord for rent or the Victoria Water Co. as a defaulter to the Province for interest due upon her bonds?

CURIOUS.

Canal.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your last weekly your correspondent "Punch" suggests cutting a canal 50 miles long to take off a part of the water of the Fraser during high water.

I would name two places where a canal could be dug through comparatively low land, neither of which would be over 4 miles long. One is from near mouth of Pitt River, on Keatzie, to the tide waters of Mud Bay on the Serpentine River. The other is from Salmon River near Langley to Lot 35, Township 8 on the Nickle.mekl. The Hudson Bay scow hay from Lot 32, Township 8, to the Fraser, so by looking at a map it is evident there are only about 2 or 3 miles between the navigable waters of Fraser and Mud Bay; by this route a a great amount of goods were smuggled into the country in the good old days of '58 to evade the Customhouse officers at New Westminster. '58.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 12.—A Vienna correspondent gives denial to prevalent reports and declares that there has been no question of a new conference between the three Imperial Chancellors.

A telegram from Constantinople says the eldest son of the mother of the late Sultan has been murdered.

LONDON, June 12.—The trial of Dr. Strousberg, the famous railway speculator, was begun at Moscow last week. The counsel for some persons who were accused as his accomplices asked for an adjournment of the trial, which was granted in spite of the protests of Strousberg's lawyers. It is understood that further proceedings will be postponed until December.

LONDON, June 12.—In the House of Commons this p. m. Gales asked Bourke, Under Foreign Secretary, whether Secretary Fish's dispatch of May 22d, relating to Winslow, had been received by Lord Derby, and if so, whether there was any objection to lay the same on the table of this House? Bourke, in reply, said the dispatch had been received but not answered yet. It could not, therefore, be communicated to the House at present.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—It has been decided that the Banks shall be closed in this city from noon on the 1st day of July to 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th. It is quite safe to affirm there will be a general suspension of financial institutions and wholesale houses during that interval.

Williams & Blanchard, the new managers of the Pacific Mail Co., say the changes among the employes of the company will not be general. It is their intention to do whatever can be fairly done to render the line popular with shippers and the traveling public. Harmonious relations between the Pacific Mail Co. and the Orient and Occidental lines will be maintained for the convenience of business men. An up town office will again be opened at 218 California street. The Panama transit steamer, which is under the same agency, will continue to make regular trips from San Francisco to Panama. The City of Sydney today brought, besides cabin passengers, 145 in the steerage. It is expected that a brisk competition with the railroad will be inaugurated.

EASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, June 12.—The journals this evening are largely given up to the opinions and speculations of correspondents at Cincinnati as to the names of the Republican presidential candidate. These are so contradictory on all points that any attempt to surmise, classify or reconcile them would be impossible. The 'Tribune' thinks that Blaine is developing new strength. The 'Times' thinks he is weakening. The condition of things is not helped much by the startling dispatches received to-day about Blaine having been stricken by apoplexy. Nearly all the journals admit that Conkling has great undeveloped strength. The 'Sun' and 'Herald' have gone so far as to believe the nomination is either his or the Great Unknown's.

Second Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Bank Superintendent Ellis has begun proceedings for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Mechanics and Traders' Savings Institution, 283 Broadway. It has become embarrassed by judgment as a bankrupt by depreciation of its southern securities.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Some excitement at the Atlantic Beer gardens in the Bowery occurred last night, caused by the police arresting a number of barkeepers. Sixteen were arrested. Several fights occurred when the proprietor, fearing a general riot, caused the bar to be closed.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Blaines physician has just placed the following bulletin in front of Blaine's residence:—"Blaine has improved steadily all night and slept well, but rest is necessary to-day. I have deemed it expedient to place a barrier at the entrance of his house. He is now sleeping, 10 a. m." Ropes are placed across the streets leading to Blaine's residence to prevent his being disturbed by passing vehicles, and men are stationed at the door who deny admission to all persons.

WASHINGTON, June 12—1:30 P. M.—All expectations regarding Blaine's recovery are being realized. The doctors say the entire group of symptoms indicate an early and complete recovery.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In view of the incorrect stories circulating touching the relations of Blaine and Bristow, Bristow was called upon to-day to state the nature and result of an interview which took place between them last Saturday night, but declined to make any communication other than that his relations with Blaine have never been otherwise than friendly. As to his conversation with Blaine on Saturday night Bristow said that Gov. Dennison was present, and he preferred that any statement of what occurred should come from him. Gov. Dennison being called upon accordingly wrote out and signed a statement to the effect that he (Dennison) was present at an interview between Blaine and Bristow, at which interview Blaine denied any participation in the circulation of any stories detrimental to Bristow. The interview was one of a most cordial character.

A member of the House just from Blaine's residence reported his symptoms decidedly unfavorable. Blaine has been for some time in a semi-unconscious state, but is now talking wildly, entirely out of his mind. He imagines he is still at church and calls upon those around him to take him home.

Woman Suffrage in England.

Scenes in the House During the Discusion of the Matter.

Moncure D. Conway, the enterprising correspondent of the Cincinnati "Commercial," writes from London as follows in regard to the woman movement in England:

It should be borne in mind that the movement for woman suffrage in this country rests upon a very different basis from that on which the corresponding movement rests in America. Nowhere in America do the old barbarous laws about women remain to the extent that they do in England. In America women are accorded a supremacy in social life nearly equal to the supremacy of man in politics; but in England she is still environed by hard, traditional and conventional walls, which may be plainly traced as survivals from the ancient code of Man, as reinforced by the Semitic notions represented in our popular theology. In this country the demand for suffrage is inspired by suffering. It would be a superficial view to conclude from the enlarged hostile majority of last night that the demand of the women is becoming weaker, or the reform losing strength. On the contrary, the vote reflects the

INCREASING SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION.

The larger majority was gained by a "rally," such as was never previously made, because it was never before thought necessary. The enemies of the movement circulated notes of warning that the political monopoly of the male sex was in danger, and, indeed, the danger was considered so great that they united in demanding of John Bright that he should sacrifice his personal feelings, and for the first time give his voice, and not only his usual silent vote, against a reform of which his brother, his two sisters, his daughters and his nieces are the main promoters. Nor are these apprehensions unfounded. The demand for suffrage has gradually reached a social class which has never yet failed to secure its will in the end. This was amply manifest in the course of yesterday's debate. The table was piled up into a snowy mountain of petitions in favor of the measure, no fewer than 109, signed by many thousands throughout the United Kingdom, and the number of these petitions were still less significant than the position and character of many of the signataries to them.

A NOTABLE INCIDENT

Occurred in the debate of yesterday. Mr. Smollett having quoted against the bill Mrs. S. C. Hall—a relic from the remote past, who recognizes nothing in our generation except the raps on tables of her ghostly contemporaries—indulged in a sneering tirade against the women who are prominently connected with the movement. Mr. Smollett, being himself very much behind the times, had not the slightest knowledge of a single one of these women; but, taking it for granted that they were vulgar nonentities, he committed as serious a blunder as was ever committed in Parliament. He read out a list of women whose names appeared in connection with some public meeting: Lydia Becker, Miss Babbs, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Hoggan, Miss Rhoda Garrett, Miss Ashworth, Miss Mary Beedy, Mrs. McLaren and Miss Isabella Todd. These ladies he spoke of as the "apostles in petticoats," engaged in an agitation from which all "ladies of culture stand aloof," and (alluding to the protests of some of them against the Contagious Diseases Act) "reveling in the discussion of prurient matters which men would not mention in decent company or in the presence of women."

POOR SMOLLETT.

A few cries of "oh, oh," so unusually sharp, followed this remark that he was, rhetorically speaking, lamed, and limped to a speedy conclusion without knowing just what was the matter. But the great majority of the House knew what he did not—to wit: that "Miss Biggs" is niece of the Right Honorable James Stansfeld, late member of the Gladstone Cabinet, who sat near him (Smollett;) that "Miss Rhoda Garrett" is the sister in-law of Professor Fawcett, who sat before him; that "Mrs. McLaren" is the wife of the member for the University of Edinburgh, also present; and the sister—"Miss Ashworth" is the niece—of the Right Honorable John Bright, who sat there, making ready that defense of Smollett's own side, which was to be the heavy artillery of the evening! At one stroke the unsuspecting Smollett had enacted a Roderick Random such as his ancestor never imagined, and his random remarks had insulted a half dozen members of the House and a score of ladies belonging to the old wealthy families, who all sat in their gallery over head and heard every word.

THE STILLNESS WAS AWFUL

When Professor Fawcett arose. The flush upon his face almost made up for the quenched lightning of his blind eyes. Miss Rhoda Garrett, a young lady as refined as any in London, whom Smollett had so ruthlessly assailed, had the pleasure of looking down as her relative and champion stepped forth to be her St. George. And the thrust was terrible. Having told Smollett who some of the ladies were, he assured that gentleman that he knew many persons in the borough of Cambridge (Smollett's constituency) who did not agree with him (Fawcett) in politics, but he knew their tastes sufficiently to be sure that they will never forget or forgive the speech he had just made. He would not be able with impunity to cast vile aspersions upon the wives and daughters and relations of members of that House, ladies against whose character there had never been a word of suspicion raised. Having spoken of Smollett's "effrontery—happily without precedent in that House," and in a tone which meant that if the language was parliamentary he would pronounce him

A LIAR AND A COWARD,

Fawcett proceeded to make the only telling speech of the evening. But, telling though it was, it was brief and inadequate, and it must be admitted that the woman's cause still halts in the Commons for want of an adequate leader.

Lord Coleridge, who was the real hope and promise of the woman's cause, has passed to another sphere. And so yesterday the able speakers against it had things their own way, or would have had it their own way, if Smollett had not shocked the sentiment of the House and left upon the majority a feeling of disgrace. This arose not only from his insult to particular ladies, but from a general tone towards women in his speech, which was that of a slave-driver to his gang. He is excessively illbred, as indeed is Mr. Leatham—who spoke of the "aroma" which the "full-blown" woman movement in America is diffusing—who is as insolent and flippant as he is clever; and as a critic of yesterday's debate well says, it may be worth while to enfranchise a few thousand women if only to save the manners of the House of Commons.

ALASKA.

WAS IT A CHEAP PURCHASE?—A POSSIBLY ROSE COLORED VIEW.

The Secretary of War has sent to the United States Senate some "items respecting Alaska," which were obtained by a citizen of Portland, Oregon, "in a pleasant conversation" with Captain J. W. White, of the revenue marine service. Captain White's views of Alaska are more encouraging than those of other persons who have seen the territory.

"It (Alaska) was a present; count the fisheries, the furs, the lumber, the mines of coal, iron and gold, the varieties of fruits and vegetables that can be raised, with its political value as a military station. The Yucon River is navigable for steamers fourteen hundred miles. It spreads out into five mouths, inclosing a level cottonwood region or delta of seventy miles, covered with grass. On Oonalaska the grass is six to eight feet high, and so thick that it must be parted to get through. It is so on Kodiak. The small Russian cattle that live entirely upon it are as fat as seals. They live on it all the year, needing no shelter but the ravines. The wild pea-vines grow six, eight and even twelve feet long, furnishing choice food for stock.

"There are no proper icebergs in those seas. The warm Japan current divides at the south-west point of the Aleutian Islands, part going north through Behring's Straits, which are too shallow for anything but field-ice to pass, and only a narrow polar current passes down near the Asiatic coast, as the one from Greenland passes down near the Atlantic shore. Ice floats off the shores in winter and spring, and soon dissolves with little danger to shipping. The region is chilly, even in summer, in the ravines hid from the sun, but parts open to the sun, though frosts and snows are on the mountains, produce luxuriant vegetation, and fruits like blackberries, larger than the Lawton, and whortleberries, abound in their season.

"I sounded the shores seven hundred miles by log north-west of Sitka, and found the entire length a codfish bank (with plenty of halibut also.) The smaller codfish are in the the shallower waters, nearer the shore, of twenty or thirty fathoms, but the best fisheries are further out in seventy or eighty fathoms. For example, one day when sounding south of Kodiak, wishing to lay in a store of codfish, I ordered the sails set back and the lines prepared.

"I had a barrel of Puget Sound clams salted for me (for bait). I took my lead line, as large as my thumb, attached five hooks above the lead with a clam on each, and fastened them to the davit; soon the bites—two, three, often five—were felt. I threw the line over the pulley and put four men to pull, and up would come two, three, and sometimes five cod, weighing thirty to forty pounds apiece. We had out about twenty lines and caught two hundred and fifty fish in two hours. I met some fishermen and asked why they did not fish further out, instead of catching the smaller ones of five to fifteen pounds each near the shore? They replied that deep water fishing was 'too hard work."

"I have seen coal veins over an area forty by fifty miles so thick that it seems one vast bed. It has excellent steam quality; leaves a clear white ash. It comes out in cube blocks, bright and clean. It does not coke. The quantity seems to be unlimited. This bed lies north-west of Sitka, up Cook's inlet or bay, which extends to nearly sixty-one degrees north and broadens into a sea in some parts. It is a large body of water. Its shores, though in part mountainous, reveal valleys and plains and forests with large and various resources.

"Did you see fur traders along the coast trafficking with the Indians? Yes; they are everywhere gathering up furs. Do they deal in whiskey? Yes; and in tobacco, blankets, &c. A whiskey distiller was tracked nearly up to Behring's Straits. He thought he had got out of reach, but a vessel found him and broke up his business. They make desperate efforts to secure the furs.

"The Kalosh are a race of Indians, very shrewd and warlike, who live on the mainland mostly of Alaska proper. You must show your power and they will respect you, and do what you say, or what they agree to do, exactly. When some of them came on deck I showed them over the ship. They watched everything, and a little jeoosely said 'Our guns are better than yours.' They had Hudson's Bay smooth-bore muskets. I said 'Ah, well.'

"I ordered a gun set, put in a shell, and aimed at a clay bank on the face of an island one and a half miles off. I knew the distance, having been sounding it recently. The shell hit within ten feet of the centre, scattering the dust and dirt. At first the smoke hid the object, and they laughed at the failure; but as it cleared and they saw the dust fly, they threw up their hands in wonder and made no more jokes about my guns.

"The old chief asked me ashore without my guns the next morning. We went, taking the precaution, of course, of having revolvers on our persons, and Henry rifles in the boat in care of a dozen sailors.

"We went up to his house and entered a room about twenty feet square, covered with the finest bear-skins, with a raised seat or ottoman for us, covered with the richest fox, mink, and fur seal skins that could be imagined. He rose as we entered, and waved every one to a seat with as much politeness as a courtier. We talked awhile about trade. He finally asked if we would drink something, saying: 'When I was on your ship you showed me your house, and some wine was offered, and now I want to offer you mine.' He then brought out a bottle of the finest Hudson's Bay brandy.

"I was sent to Alaska by the Government to reconnoitre, protect its interests, and make surveys, and was there in 1867, '68 and '69. I found four or five fur companies, Messrs. Hutchinson, Khol & Co. among them, killing seals on those islands as fast as they could hire the Aleuts to do it. One eastern firm, who were too religious to work on the Sabbath, did, with others, sell whiskey to the Aleuts in pay for furs, and those poor people had nothing for their work. I knew, when the ships were gone, that they would be left without food. The great slaughter of the seals would soon destroy all of them. Following my general instructions to care for our country's interests, I put a stop to the slaughter, broke every whiskey barrel, and poured it on the ground. The Aleuts thought I did wrong. They were so eager to get it, that some of them laid down and sucked the ground and puddles of it, and got drunk. But I saved them, and would not allow (?) the traders to kill any seals except such as the Aleuts selected, the two-years' old males, and to a limited number; I required all of them to pay the Aleuts in provisions, clothing, and other needful articles, but not one drop of whiskey.

"The vast catch that year reduced the price of skins to $3 each. The next year comparatively few seals came to the islands, but after this the fur company got the sole right, they having bid the highest for it, only one hundred thousand per year were caught. The seals came back numerously the third year."

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
je4 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
je4 Deputy Provincial Secty.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

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SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
2nd June, 1876, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE
On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on boaad, or to
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ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

FROM QUEBEC TO

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Cabin $50; Steerage $28.

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Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.
OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

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—FROM—

SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE

Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.

Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.

From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2¼ cents per pound.

To Barkerville 2½ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.

From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.

☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect or such goods at the time of shipment.

Address A. S. BATES,
Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.

I will have Teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.

SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

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THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

EX "DAKOTA."

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Dakota,"

120,000

Havana Cigars

IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

WHARF ST., June 5th, 1876. je6 1w

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Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of the 12th inst. for the Carpenter Work and Materials required in the construction of a frame Dwelling-house on Simcoe street, near Menzies st.; also, for the Plastering, Painting and Plumbing. Parties may tender for the whole or the separate parts. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.
Victoria, June 1st, 1876. je2

Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,

CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the

CASSIAR MINES,

And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,

Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer

And Two Trips in the Winter.

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THE ENTIRE HORSE

TOP GALLANT

Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales Stables, Victoria. **Price $5.**

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Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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TRANSFERRED TO THE
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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

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BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

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FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. de17

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

THE STAR SALOON
And Restaurant,
Government Street, opp. Railway Office,
Will be opened to the Public
THIS SATURDAY EVENING.
ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
CHARLES MORTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

Rate of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. feldw

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Real Estate Agent
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

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In Superior Style—Also

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Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.

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Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

New Advertisements.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 24.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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Gun & Rifle Maker,
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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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Windows, Doors, &c.,
WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

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my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

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(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
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EX "BRIERLEY HILL."

.... **Cases Claret,**
.... **Red Case Gin,**
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.... **Cases Hennessy Brandy, One Star,**
.... " " " **Three Star,**
.... **Cases Martell Brandy,**
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.... **Cases Knight's Superior Soap,** (Yellow and Mottled.)

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"Artists' Materials."

Daily Expected per Charlotte Clark.

.... **Cases Plagnoll Oil,** (quarts and pints)
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.... **Cases Marasquino,**
.... **Cases Cassis.**
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TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to exists by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1873, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

23rd May, 1876. my26

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HAVING REMOVED HIS
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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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500 Mats No. 1 CHINA RICE,
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100 " GOLDEN SYRUP,
25 Casks MALT VINEGAR,
100 Tins California MATCHES,
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50 Chests CONGOU TEA,

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Butter, Cheese, Lard hams, Bacon,

And a complete assortment of

CASE GOODS.

FOR SALE BY

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS
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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
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And all kinds of
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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
5 Commercial Row.
Victoria, June 1, 1876. je2

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FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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